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Good Afternoon Inspector Beaudin,

In light of some of the challenges and miscommunications that have occurred thus far, I would like to provide you with the direction I received from Chief Peter Sloly yesterday afternoon; as I believe it will assist to reduce such issues moving forward.

I was directed by the Chief to ensure our PLT team is fully integrated to a level of my satisfaction. In order for that to happen, I needed an understanding, from you- the Subject Matter Expert, on how that could be done. You graciously provided a strategy that could be used and that has been now shared with our Supt. In charge of the team for his review and approval.

In the meantime and in order to carry out the initial task, I would ask that you continue whatever conversations and actions you have been engaged in or need to initiate with key staff in the appropriate political ministry; with the overall goal to strengthen the trust and relationship in order to lead us one step closer to a peaceful ending to the demonstration.

Thank you for your continued support and guidance,

Trish

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Good afternoon Mark,

Thank you for taking my call. I wanted to provide you with Mike Acton's (cc'd) number [REDACTED] he will be replacing me tomorrow. I want to thank you for taking the role and trying to streamline communication and structure. It's not an easy job and I know you are balancing many options.

I wanted to ensure that our earlier conversation about utilizing the PLT log for evidence of offences was still going to be honoured and that you will continue to not use our PLT logs for evidence?

I wanted to suggest there be a written overview of major tasking's to PLT moving forward so miscommunication like the one we just experienced does not jeopardize our future negotiations with individual trucking groups, the trucking community and other stakeholders involved in this demonstration. This last event has rattled a few of my members, they will manage but spirits are a bit low.

As discussed I'd suggest making further efforts to streamline the command structure to empower the members and provide authority to the PLT members to negotiate. When speaking with the PLT members today they were very eager to do work and had many leads but were unable to be engaged with many potential meaningful conversations due to a lack of direction. I believe the overall goal at this time is to minimize the current footprint on ground, while building trust and confidence with stakeholders, which the team has displayed they can do many times.

A common theme on the wall in the PLT room is that the truckers want to be heard. Any efforts for communication with MP's, DM's or ADM's may allow the group to save face, get a win and go home. Many people are tired and probably looking for an exit strategy. Hopefully you can find some.

It may also be beneficial to have a room where a member of each command (Intell, PLT, Incident Command, Patrol, ERT, and POU) can all be present to make decisions in a collaborative way and maximize the opportunity for informed successful outcomes.

Respectfully,

Marcel